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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EEWT, US, UR

SUBJECT: SALES OF US AIRCRAFT

1. BOEING AND ROLLS ROYCE REPRESENTATIVES REPORTEDLY HAVE RECENTLY HAD INDICATIONS IN TALKS WITH SOVIET AIR MINISTRY OFFICIALS THAT SOVIETS INTEND TO CONCENTRATE ON DEVELOPMENT OF IL 86 AS STANDARD TRANSPORT. IT WAS FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT SUCH STEP WOULD PRECLUDE PURCHASE OF WESTERN TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT AND ENGINES.

2. IN MEANTIME SOVIETS OWE LOCKHEED ANSWER TO ITS PROPOSED CONTRACT FOR STUDY OF METHODS OF COOPERATION. CONTENTS OF PROPOSAL WERE EXPLAINED TO AMBASSADOR PERSONALLY BY LOCKHEED INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT GEORGE PRILL.

3. SINCE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING STATE, TREASURY, DEFENSE AND COMMERCE ARE INVOLVED IN ESTABLISHING CONDI-  
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TIONS OF COOPERATION AND SINCE EARLY DECISIONS ARE REQUIRED,

IT IS BELIEVED IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR EMBASSY TO  
MAKE ENQUIRY OF SOVIETS, HOPEFULLY IN SUCH A WAY AS TO  
AVOID IF POSSIBLE A FLAT REJECTION. KISSINGER

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